

Jameson, J. L.

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Morrisbury
April 16/14

Dear Mr Jameson -

We have just received a letter from Sadie asking us to send her the paper with her marks which she received after the examination for E. into the H. of E. Much to her surprise it is now doubtful if she will be allowed to write off her Mathematics. If this should be the case the year has been wasted. When ~~was~~ there we were assured, as Miss Jameson will probably remember, that she could write off her Mathematics. There wasn't any doubt expressed on that point at all. Of course we considered that authoritative and did not feel it necessary to make further enquiries. It seems to me that it would be unjust to deprive her now of writing - she should certainly have the privilege as promised. It was small enough compensation for the time and expense but under the circumstances we were satisfied.

The Registrar wishes to see the paper I am sending Sadie and this is the favor I would ask of you - If you have the time will

you see him and mention to him something
of Sadie's physical condition when she
wrote on this exam. - For two months
prior to the exam. she had suffered greatly
from her nerves and her sight was im-
paired. Concentration was impossible for her
at the time and when we learned later of the
condition her nervous system had been in
we were surprised that she had accomplished
what she had.

We do not want you to neglect your own af-
fairs to do this but if you can see him
we will be very grateful.

I feel like writing Miss Addison but Sadie
has asked us not to do so. I really think
we ought to.

Yours Sincerely
D. C. Bush

The rules are surely not so inflexible that relief cannot be given by the Council in order to set her mind at rest.

Trusting that you will pardon me for trespassing on your time at such a busy season and that you will do all in your power to remedy this matter, I remain,

Very respectfully Yours,

J. S. Jamieson,

Principal,
Monrovia College Institute.

P.S. The enclosed letter from Dr. Bush will explain matters more clearly.

J.S.J.

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384 Brunswick Avenue,
Toronto, April 17, 1914.

President Falconer, C. M. S.,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

One of my pupils, Miss Lacie E. Bush, is in a state of nervous anxiety re her examinations. When she came to Annesley Hall last September, she was advised to take a few subjects because of the state of her eye-sight, and that if she passed on these at the Annual Examinations they would be recognized when repeating the first year in Modern Language &c. Now she is informed that even if she pass on Mathematics and English they will not be counted and must be written on again. If I understand the Registrar aright the Regulation for 1915 will provide for such a case, but the present Regulations do not. This is a great hardship to Miss. Bush and I fear its effects upon her health.

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April 18th, 1914

Principal J. S. Jamieson,

Collegiate Institute, Morrisburg, Ont.

Dear Principal Jamieson:

I have this morning received your letter with regard to Miss Sadie E. Bush. I regret that at the end of the term she finds herself in a position different from what she anticipated after the advice given to her in the autumn.

I do not see, however, what the University can do in the circumstances. Miss Bush is a registered student in Victoria College, and I think that the advice must have been given to her by the authorities of Victoria College. Mr. Brebner, the University Registrar, cannot assume that responsibility, and if there were anything to be done it would have to come by the support of the authorities of her college.

The Registrar also informs me that you misunderstood him in regard to the regulations for 1915. They do not provide for any such case as that of Miss Bush. I would advise you to communicate with Victoria College on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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